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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are including in a listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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